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Sunday, May 19 — Frontiers Newark Club will host its 28th Annual Awards Breakfast, 9 a.m. at the new Newark Airport Marriott. Recipient of the Youth Award will be Savion Glover, a native Newarker, currently starring in the Broadway musical, "Tap Dance Kid."

Wednesday, May 22 — The Committee to Re-elect Assemblyman Eugene "Gene" Thompson is sponsoring a Cocktail Reception, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Captain's Quarters, 486 Market Street, Newark, featuring jazz organist Jimmy McGriff and his band

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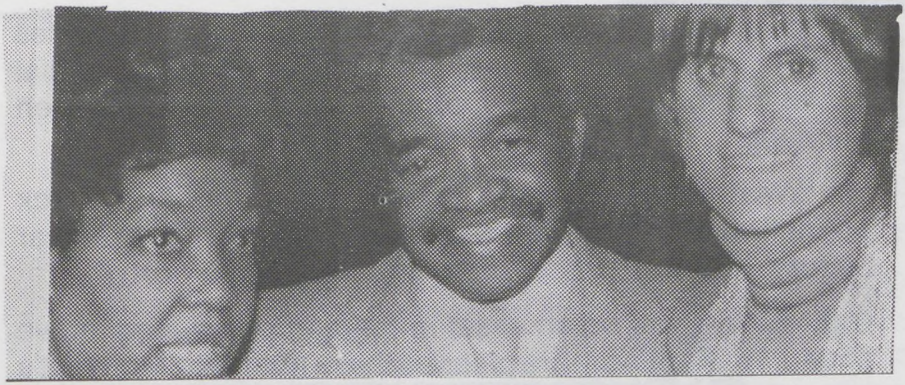

CALVIN WEST

Mayor Paul Monacelli has announced the appointment of Orange resident and former Newark Councilman Calvin D. West to the Orange Board of Education.

In making his announcement, the Mayor declared his intention to concentrate his efforts in obtaining funding for new educational facilities for the school children of Orange as well as increasing accountability of the Board and administration for the student performance.

"West brings years of governmental experience to the Board that will be of tremendous value as we seek to finance our plans for improving our educational facilities," the Mayor said.

West was educated at Bloomfield and Cooper Union Colleges, where he was an Accounting Major. He then graduated from the New Jersey State Police Academy and joined the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission as an agent. For five years West worked as a news correspondent for several newspapers and wrote a syndicated column called "Club House Special" for the New Jersey Afro-American News.

During his many years of public service, West served as coordinator of Civil Defense for the City of Newark, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings for Essex County, Affirmative Action Officer for the Passaic Valley Sewerage

Commission, a physical education instructor at St. Charles Borromes School, Newark and is currently a Special Assistant for the Essex County Department of Citizen Services.

Mr. West takes pride in having been the first black councilman-at-large ever elected in Newark's 319-year history.

Calvin West will be an asset in helping our system move ahead. I cannot be more pleased that a man with Mr. West's expertise will join with other members of the Board to bring about positive changes in our educational programs", said the Mayor.

In accepting the appointment, West stated, my duty is to hold myself responsible to the children and to serve the community in this vital area.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS.....

Vashti Holt, the charming wife of William C. Holt of East Orange suddenly became a fashion star at last Saturday's "Tribute to the Future" luncheon, scholarship and fur fashion show by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the Landmark Inn at Woodbridge when she modelled one of the priceless fur coats of James McQuary of New York. There were several other Delta models, but she was specialized because her husband has challenged **Mayor Tom Cooke** in the June 4 city election of East Orange. The models tripped along the lengthy runway, narrated by **Deana Gibel** of Mt. Vernon, aide to McQuary.

Most news these days has a political tinge because of the various state, county and city campaigns, but the news of politics became really social the past Monday night when **Stephen Thomas** city council candidate from East Orange's first ward was saluted at a black tie affair in Newark's Cafe Croissant on Halsey Street with **Dr. R.D. Fields** host at a New Orleans celebration. It was a fund raising affair for Thomas with donors asked for $50 to $500 each.

Steve Thomas will be remembered in this campaign for his silver tongue, his dramatic speechmaking that hits the emotions. Incidentally, he has a rival in the first ward in **Nathaniel Carter,** running on the Holt ticket. There are three or four mayoral tickets in East Orange, those of **Mayor Cooke and John Hatcher,** plus a GOP ticket headed by a man named **Jennings,** making four. This GOP ticket, cited by **Bernice Davis**, former Dem Freeholder, but now a Republican was not identified at press time. Three of the candidates sat at a table in St. Mark's Baptist Church in East Orange last Friday night and accepted questions by a crowded mass of voters with the **Rev. Arthur S. Jones**, moderator. The three were Cooke, Hatcher and Holt. Holt has even published his own newspaper called "Holt", with editor **Ernie Johnson,** former editor of the Amsterdam News.

To continue the political-social story **Bobby Cottle**, ex-president of the Newark NAACP has gone Republican and is running for Essex County Sheriff against the Democratic Sheriff who also seeks the Sheriff spot. Challenging long time County Clerk **Nicholas Caputo** is **Frances Ford,** GOP chairman of Newark's South Ward.

And it turns out that **Della Moses Walker and Curt Culbreath,** GOP candidates for the Assembly against Dems **Willie Brown and Eugene Thompson**, also have GOP opposition from **Darrell Faraway and James Ward.**

Corrina Kay Williams withdrew as East Orange mayor candidate last week and went for mayor candidate Hatcher on the grounds that too many in the race would short-change the chance of anyone of the opposition to win. But with three opponents in the race Tom Cooke may be the winner.

"Good grief Sotramia, go back and get your money!!"

THE SOCIALITES. . .

By Butler Webb

DELTA DONATE $13,850 — Fourteen high school grads received a total of $13,850 last Saturday at the "Tribute to the Future" luncheon and fashion show by the Jersey Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, an event that drew 1,000, mostly women.

Recipients were Crystal Jackson of Union, Lisa Gwyn of Plainfield, Joyce Caine of Newark, Lynda Williams of Newark, Sherri Pollard of Newark, Robin Hall of Summit, Tracey Anderson of East Orange, Jacqueline Little who scored all "A's" in high school, and Michelle Horton of Newark.

Also recipients of the Rosa Lee Parker Memorial Scholarship were Marselles Williams of Montclair, Deneen White of Orange, Terry Watkins of Jersey City, Lori Parry of Union, Jacqueline Dumas of Morristown.

Cash amounts ranged from $1,000 to $200 per year.

Sheila Thorpe is president of this chapter and welcomed guests, Michelle Johnson, chaplain gave the invocation, Chlorise Parsons issued the scholarships. Byerte W. Jackson of Montclair is publicity chairperson.

Diane Harmon narrated the fur fashion show, but Dianna Gabel of Mt. Vernon, aide to furrier James McQuary called out the exact names of the fortune in furs modelled by Delta members.

Noted at the event were Joyce Byrd of Jersey City, Ella Wright of Bayonne, Dr. Alma Flagg, Marjorie Wilson, Barbara and Marcia Crews, Mary Kornegay, Shirley Crews, Jeanette Pinkney, Theora Knight, Beverly Harris, Barbara Scott, the William Holts, Patricia Williams, Yvonne Shannon, Vashti Holt, Josephine Wilson.

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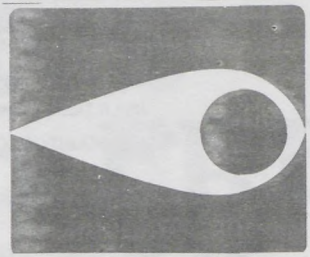

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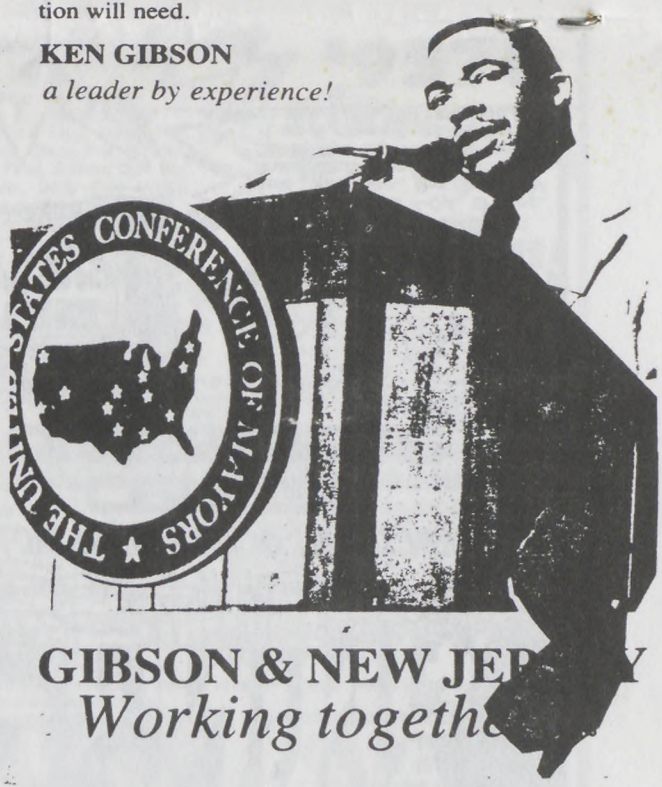

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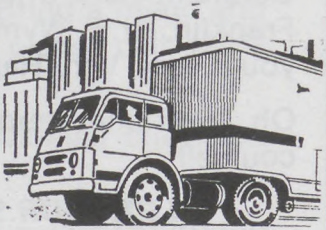

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